



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Date: November 13, 2012

To: The Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways and Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Gift from the Johnson Foundation for a travel gift to participate in the Mississippi River Basin Nutrients Workshop

Recommendation: Accept a gift from the Johnson Foundation for travel, lodging and meal expenses for George Kraynick, Water Laboratory Supervisor, to participate in the November 2012 Mississippi River Basin Nutrients Workshop in Racine, WI.

Department Information

Prepared by: Bernie Bullert, Director – Water Treatment & Distribution Services Div., 673-2418

Approved by: _____
Steve Kotke – Director – Public Works Department – City Engineer

Presenters in Committee: Bernie R. Bullert

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Request provided to the Finance Department

Supporting Information

The U.S. Water Alliance, with support from the McKnight Foundation and others is sponsoring a public workshop on agriculture, nutrients, and water quality in the Mississippi River basin.

The workshop is intended to create conversation and establish common ground for the agriculture and water communities.

The speakers will be: Otto Doerring - Purdue University

Ken Kopocis – US EPA

Tom Christiansen – USDA-NRCS

It is expected that the total amount of the gift will be less than \$1,000.00